

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION

IN RE:
SUNNY'S PERFUME, INC.
Debtor

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Case No. 23-50086-JN

Chapter 7

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF PROPERTY
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §554 AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 6007

FRBP 6007(a) Notice: A party in interest may file and serve an objection within 14 days of the mailing of the notice, or within the time fixed by the court. If a timely objection is made, the court shall set a hearing on notice to the United States trustee and to other entities as the court may direct.

Catherine Stone Curtis, chapter 7 trustee (the **“Trustee”**), files this *Notice of Abandonment of Property Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §554 and Bankruptcy Rule 6007* (the **“Notice”**), and would show in support as follows:

1. Sunny’s Perfume, Inc. (the **“Debtor”**) filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 7, Title 11 of the United States Code on September 28, 2023 (referred to as the **“Bankruptcy Petition”**) [docket no. 1]. The Trustee was subsequently appointed as chapter 7 trustee in the case. The meeting of creditors convened pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341 (the **“341 Meeting”**) has not been concluded.

2. As of the Petition Date, the Debtor owned various assets, primarily (i) inventory, consisting mostly of perfume for retail sale; (ii) store and office furniture; and (iii) an unscheduled forklift, pallet jacks, shelving, and other personal property (described collectively as the **“Personal Property”**). [See, e.g., docket nos. 2, 10]. The inventory and store and office furniture were located at the Debtor’s principal place of business on its Bankruptcy Petition, 1302 Zaragoza St., Laredo, Texas 78040 (the **“Store”**), and the forklift, pallet jacks, and other personal property were located at a second warehouse location owned by the Debtor’s insiders,

at 1618 Grant St., Laredo, Texas 78040 (the **“Warehouse”**).

3. The Trustee engaged Rosen Systems, Inc. (the **“Auctioneer”**) as auctioneer and sold the Personal Property with the Court’s approval. [Docket Nos. 10, 22]. The Auctioneer duly conducted an auction, and the buyer(s) picked up the Personal Property, with the exception of certain items generally described below (referred to as the **“Remaining Personal Property”**):

At the Store:

- (2) Computer Stands
- (2) Cash Registers
- (1) box lotions
- (10+) File folders containing business / employee records
- Trash bin / boxes w/ trash
- Boxes w/ Holiday Decorations
- Trash and Water Damaged Items
- Assorted Empty Used Boxes
- Metal Racking Beams
- (2) Safes - Without Combination
- (2) desks
- (100+) boxes containing business documents
- (2) boxes of partially used holiday wrapping paper
- (1) older box television
- (1) glass end table
- (10) assorted chairs
- (100+) Used toner cartridges / boxes

At the Warehouse:

Partial warehouse racking
computer equipment.

4. The Small Business Administration, a secured creditor in the case, asserts a lien on the Personal Property/Remaining Personal Property, as set out in the Motion to Sell and attendant order [docket nos. 10, 22].

5. The Auctioneer informed the Trustee that the buyer(s) have been given every opportunity to collect the items that they purchased and has provided the Trustee with

photographs evidencing the condition of the Store and Warehouse after the Court-approved sale.

6. Accordingly, the Trustee believes that the Remaining Personal Property is burdensome to the estate, and/or of inconsequential value and benefit to the estate, and hereby abandons the Remaining Personal Property, and any other items left at the Store or Warehouse, as of December 31, 2023, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 554(a), and FED. R. BANKR. P. 6007(a).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 9, 2024

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Chapter 7 Trustee

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on the counsel for debtor and the United States Trustee by electronic service according to FRBP 6007 on January 9, 2024.

VIA ELECTRONIC NOTICE:

United States Trustee

U.S. Trustee
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VIA ELECTRONIC NOTICE AND VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL:

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And to all parties on the attached matrix via First Class U.S. Mail, unless already receiving notice by CM/ECF.

And to all parties requesting notice by ECF Notice.

/S/CATHERINE STONE CURTIS

Catherine Stone Curtis

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